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Applicant(s): Masataka KUWANA, et al. Confirmation No.: 2198

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For: MONOCYTE-ORIGIN MULTIPOTENT CELL MOMC

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated May 2, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including September 2, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Masataka Kuwana (one of the inventors) is attached following page 12 of this paper.